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New Members Elected to Board of Trustees

Alfred J. Blasco, chairman of the Avila Board of Trustees, has announced the election of three new members to the board: Mrs. Clarence H. Goppert, William D. Webb, and Ole C. Jensen. They were elected at the November meeting.

The present composition of the board marks a distinct change. Two years ago the membership of the Board of Trustees was composed entirely of Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. Now, of the eight members of the board, five are lay members: the three new members and Chairman, Alfred J. Blasco, and Norman P. Gordon, both of whom were elected two years ago.

The Sisters of St. Joseph on the Board are Sister Joan Marie Gleason, C.S.J., Provincial Superior; Sister Geraldine Haas, Area Superior; and Sister Olive Louise Dallavis, C.S.J., President, Avila College.

Ronald J. Bennett, who became business manager at Avila College in September, this year, was appointed treasurer to the board.

Mrs. Clarence H. Goppert, 8311 Juniper Lane, Director of the Goppert Foundation, has been active in an advisory capacity for some time. Her interest in higher education is many-faceted but is directed especially toward the fine arts. She is the wife of Clarence H. Goppert, Chairman of the Board of the Goppert Banks.

William D. Webb, 5900 West 83 Street, has been a member of the Avila Board of Councilors since 1967 and Chairman of the Board since April, 1969. He is Secretary of the Kansas City Power and Light Company, legal advisor for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and a board member of the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation and of the Boys Clubs of Greater Kansas City. He is a 1969 area chairman of the Heart of America United Campaign.

Ole C. Jensen, 5410 Mission Road, was elected to the Avila Board of Councilors in 1965 and presently serves as the chairman of the finance committee. He is a member of the firm of Arthur Young and Company. He is active in the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, the Sertoma Club, and St. Mary's Hospital Advisory Board. He is a treasurer of the Catholic Laymen's Council and past president of the Serra Club.

Outstanding Student Nurse

Sister Sharon Hayes, C.S.J., a senior in the baccalaureate nursing program at Avila, was chosen Miss Student Nurse by the Second District Missouri Student Nurse Association. She competed with other district contestants for this honor. She was chosen because of academic achievement, clinical ability, communication skills, community participation, and personal charm and poise. She is the only religious that Avila has ever entered in this yearly contest.



Sister Sharon Hayes, C.S.J., was honored by being chosen Miss Student Nurse by her confreres in the city.

ICUM Meeting at Avila

The Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri (ICUM) held their annual meeting at Avila, on November 7. About sixty of the chief administrators of the member colleges and universities attended.

The topic under discussion was legislative action in the field of higher education. One of the morning speakers was Dr. Ben Morton, Executive Secretary of the Missouri Commission on Higher Education. The luncheon address was given by Dr. Frederick M. Binder, Associate Commissioner for Higher Education in the State of New York, who spoke about New York laws on education.

ICUM is the oldest professional organization of its kind in the state of Missouri. It was founded in 1893 under the title of Missouri College Union. Elected President of ICUM at this meeting was Dr. John Anthony Brown, President of Lindenwood College. Sister Olive Louise, President of Avila, was elected Vice President.

Roxanne Lang in Europe

In the announcement about the students who are presently studying at Avila's European Study Center at Ansembourg Castle, the name of Roxanne Lang was accidentally omitted. Roxanne is a speech and theatre major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lang, Jr., 5605 Caenen, Shawnee, Kansas.

IN MEMORIAM

August Schwegler, father of Mrs. Jack Potter (Edna Mae Schwegler '51), on October 4, in Alma, Missouri. Mrs. Esther Goldsberry, mother-in-law of Mrs. David Goldsberry (Jean O'Connell '36), on October 25, in Kansas City, Missouri. Harry E. Caylor, husband of Marie Straub Caylor '25, on October 27, in Prospect Heights, Illinois. Leo F. Garies, father of Mary F. Garies '48, and father-in-law of Mrs. William G. Garies (Shiloh Maguire '56), on November 7, in Kansas City, Missouri. Thomas M. Madden, father of Mrs. Dennis McDermott (Catherine Madden '64), on November 22, in Kansas City, Missouri.



Taking a break between sessions of the ICUM meeting are Charles Gallagher, Executive Director ICUM; Dr. John Anthony Brown, President, ICUM; Dr. Frederick Binder, Associate Commissioner for Higher Education, the State of New York; and Dr. Ben Morton, Executive Secretary, Missouri Commission on Higher Education.

SYMPATHY

Louis Dallavis, father of Sister Olive Louise, CSJ, President of Avila College, died on November 4, in St. Louis. Avila extends heartfelt sympathy to Sister, to her mother, and to the other members of the family.

BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Heyns (Nancy Whelan '66), a daughter, Colleen Elizabeth, August 19, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scherer (Betty Wolf '66), a daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, August 23, in Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons (Sherilyn Myers '66), a son, Courtney Egan, August 28, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heath (Susan Jordan '65), an adopted son, Brian Eugene, August 29, in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hughes (Rose Mary Schultz '55), a son, Anthony Andrew, September 2, in St. Petersburg, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Merten (Sally Otto '64), a son, Eric Gilbert, September 10, in Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Norris (Joanne Woster '65), a daughter, Holly Adrienne, September 10, in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Don Burns (Roseanne Shirley '64), a son, Jon Anthony, October 28, in Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. John Weber (Pat Dixon '68), a son, Robert Paul, October 31, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Thompson (Jeanne Collins '54), a daughter, Anne, November 4, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Kelley (Sue Mulligan '60), a daughter, Meagan, November 9, in Kansas City, Missouri.

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